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For: HYDROXYCITRIC ACID COMPOSITIONS,
PHARMACEUTICAL AND DIETARY
SUPPLEMENTS AND FOOD PRODUCTS
MADE THEREFROM, AND METHODS FOR
THEIR USE IN REDUCING BODY WEIGHT

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is presented in response to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2009, rejecting claims 25-27, 29 and 31-41, and is accompanied by a request for continued examination and the requisite fee.

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